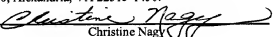


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<p>In re the Patent Application of:</p> <p>Applicant: Susanne Binder, <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Serial No.: 10/530,164</p> <p>Filed: April 4, 2005</p> <p>Title: Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cell Cultures on Amniotic Membrane and Transplantation</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1651</p> <p>Examiner: Kim, Taeyoon</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 5602</p> <p>WSGR Reference No.: 34157-707.831</p> <hr/> <p><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action Dated March 11, 2008 and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on July 8, 2008 by using the EFS-Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Christine Nagy</p>
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed March 11, 2008. This Response has been filed before July 11, 2008 and is therefore submitted within the shortened statutory period for reply with one month extension. In light of the arguments provided herein, Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

A **Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** is on page 9 of this paper.